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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I received your note of several days ago concerning arginase and the Shope papilloma virus. I have prepared a letter of reply replete with a number of reprints of relevant articles but I don't have an active address for you. If you would be so kind to fax me an accurate address I can send them to you. Suffice it to say that it is my belief that there never was any validity to the notion that Shope papilloma virus produced an arginase and I am deeply suspicious that the data on which these conclusions were based may, at least in part, never have existed. I will amplify in the letter.

Sincerely yours,

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